ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR MARK TWAIN NATIONAL FOREST

Emergency Closure THE FOLLOWING RECREATION SITES AND MOTORIZED TRAIL SYSTEMS ARE CLOSED

Under authority of the Act of Congress of June 4, 1897, 16 USC 551 and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations set forth at 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts or omissions are prohibited on all National Forest System Land administered by the Mark Twain National Forest

- 1. To go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of public health and safety. 36 CFR 261.53(e)
- Sutton Bluff Recreation Area (Reynolds County)
- Sutton Bluff Motorized Trail System 23 miles (Reynolds County)
- Council Bluff Campground (Washington County)
- Silvermines Campground and Riverside Picnic Area (Madison County)
- Cobb Ridge Campground (Christian County)
- Camp Ridge Picnic Area (Christian County)
- Chadwick Motorized Trail System 90 miles (Christian County)
- Loggers Lake Recreation Area (Shannon County)

The following restrictions are necessary for the protection of public health and safety due to the recent storm damage sustained in areas administered by the Mark Twain National Forest, They are in addition to the general prohibitions set forth in 36 CFR Part 261. This emergency closure will remain in effect until it is rescinded by the Forest Supervisor.

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following are exempt from this order:

- 1. Any person with a written permit authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Dated this <u>/2</u> day of May 2009 at Rolla, Missouri

United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service

> DAVID C. WHITTEKIEND Forest Supervisor

> Mark Twain National Forest

Violations of these Prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. [16 U.S.C. 551, 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571].

Notification: A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51.